



Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, December 28, 1960



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen had their daughter and son and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benaway and children of Tawas and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen and family of Pontiac, with them on Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter were hosts on Christmas Eve to members of his family, including Mrs. Marian Hunter, Mrs. Tillie Hunter, Mrs. Wilfred Laurent and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Durand. They came

for dinner and an exchange of gifts afterwards.

Expected guests at the home of Mrs. George Stephan down river on Christmas Day were her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Anna Hunter, Mrs. Ernest Borcher and Don, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Jr., of Angola, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka and three children of Palouse, Mich., Mrs. Wilfred Laurent and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephen and family of Cadillac, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunter and two children of Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Granger, Jr., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen.

Mrs. Lee Hull visited her son and family, the Joe Hulls at Gaylord, on Christmas weekend, and spent a couple of days the first of the week with the Allen Phillips in West Branch.

Hans Andrews of Michigan State U. was expected home from East Lansing to spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. Grace Andrews and family. Hans got a job during the holidays.

Charles Morley and Josephine Mercurio left Friday for Saginaw, to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with Mrs. Sarah Tobin and Miss Ann Andreska. They will leave January 3rd to spend three months in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and children of Flint spent the Christmas weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, and visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. Sarah Ingalls, at Fredonia.

Christmas Day guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Everett Jones and family were his father, Bert Jones of St.



"I Was Cruising Along When Suddenly This Family of Porcupines Starts Crossing the Road!"

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Ring in the New!

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BLUE ROOM

## New March of Dimes Funds Help Birth Defects Victim, Reach Age of 2

Eric Brantner is a frail and appealing little boy who achieved the age of two years the other day in his crossroads home at Palouse, Wash.

Held in his mother's arms on the gray day, blue-eyed Eric could recognize his birthday well-wishers, among them his dancing "bound-dog" Jupiter. But not so long ago, Eric wasn't given much time by most doctors to enjoy Jupiter or other members of the household. He was born three months prematurely, and also developed an enlarged heart, hydrocephalus due to excess fluid on the brain. His despairing parents, Gail and Vonda Brantner, did not believe that a second birthday was in the cards for Eric.

Then, as the head grew alarmingly larger on the insubstantial body, members of the Whitman County Chapter of The National Foundation came forward with an offer of March of Dimes funds if they were needed for patient aid.

They were urgently needed.

Eric was rushed to Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, 65 miles away. There, at the age of 10 months, he underwent surgery for nearly 10 hours. The surplus fluid was drained away, relieving the pressure on the brain caused by blockage, and a plastic tube was inserted to keep the accumulating fluid flowing from the head to the blood stream near the heart.

Although Eric's appearance today belies his two years—the little boy looks scarcely more than six months old—the secret is that he now has a good chance of survival. He cannot sit up by himself and he is only just learning to toddle uncertainly in a baby walker. But he engages in lively play with his mother and father, who is a section hand for the Great Northern Railway, with his doting brother, Mark, three years, and of course with his frisky but gentle four-footed companion, Jupiter.

Eric enjoys the dubious distinction of being one of the first victims of a significant

birth defect to be given patient birth defect to be given patient care in continental United States under. The National Foundation's expanded program, which includes arthritis in addition to first instance of patient aid, continues this year. The largest number of March of Dimes funds moved into the area of birth defects because these congenital malformations comprise the largest unmet childhood medical problem in the nation today.

With generous support of the New March of Dimes in January, hopefully the number of

Erics will in time be many thousands fewer.

country, 250,000 infants are born with significant defects

and 34,000 of them are stillborn or die within four weeks. The National Foundation, which helped develop both the Salk and the Sabin polio preventatives, with March of Dimes funds,

spent the month of January

in Honolulu, where the local chapter expended March of Dimes contributions to care for a Hawaiian infant born with the birth defect of an open spine; the baby

today is well along the road to a normal life.

Otherwise, Eric's plight is

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### No Mandate . . .

Writing in U. S. News & World Report, just after the election, David Lawrence said: "This is the time when we are all exhorted to let bygones be bygones and to give our new leader the wholehearted support of all the people. But it is time for more than mere exhortation to the populace. It is a time to remind the successful party and the victorious candidates for all offices that elections do not settle fundamental issues but merely serve as vivid reminders of the diversity of interests and pressures that make up the modern political struggle."

This is not a carping observation. It takes nothing away from Senator Kennedy's victory. But it does point to a development of a unique nature. This presidential election, unlike any other presidential election of modern times, supplied absolutely no mandate for a party or a candidate. The popular vote was practically evenly divided between Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Nixon. A switch of a handful of votes would have swung the scales the other way.

Mr. Kennedy has been charged with an awesome responsibility—to keep this country strong, secure and free in a chaotic and unpredictable world. But neither he nor anyone else has been directed by 180 million people to make sweeping and revolutionary changes in the philosophy on which this nation was built, and which has made it great. The highly vocal advocates of an ever-expanding, ever-more-costly welfare state, got nowhere in this year's historic election.

### Those Food Faddists . . .

If you listen to the food faddists, who have sprouted like weeds in recent years, you won't be able to eat anything that's appetizing. More important, as nutritionists are pointing out, food faddism can be a major menace to health, both physical and mental.

The New England Journal of Medicine recently published an ironical little verse by David Kritchevsky of Philadelphia, which just about covers the case. It runs thus:

"Cholesterol is poisonous; So never, never eat it. Sugar, too, may murder you. There is no way to beat it. And fatty food may do you in; Be certain to avoid it—Some food was rich in vitamins; But processing destroyed it. So let your life be ordered By each-documented fact, And die of Malnutrition But with arteries intact."

Some people, of course, must follow special and limited diets. Those should be undertaken only by a physician's order and under his supervision. The vast majority of us need the standard foods that are found in every market—meat, vegetables, fruits, dairy products, etc., the sources from which we draw our energies.

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### "COURAGE, BROTHER, DON'T SHY"



accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Jorgenson, and brother, Benny, spent Christmas in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, Ohio, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebel.

Owen Reid and a party of friends from Twin City are here visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson and son Ebbe enjoyed the Christmas holiday in Bay City, guests of Miss Margaret Faillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent and their Sheaf family enjoyed having as guests over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett and family of Detroit.

The Post Office reports an increase of about \$400 in postage sales over previous year; this is the best business ever enjoyed in the history of the Grayling post office.

Menno Corwin and Carl Hansen left Sunday morning for Lebanon, Ind., to bring back a new bus for Grayling schools. They arrived home Tuesday night. The bus is mounted on an International Truck Co. chassis and is an exceptionally good one. It will go into service when school opens.

Walter LaMotte is to be the driver. When passing through Indianapolis, Menno and Carl called on Mrs. Gene Baker (Milford Corwin) and her husband, who reside at that city.

Mrs. Charles Owen and daughter Emma Jean and son David of Maple Forest returned home last week from Detroit after having spent about 10 days visiting there. Clair Melroy Jr. of Frederic spent Christmas at Tiffin, Ohio.

### 46 YEARS AGO

Now people realize the extent of labor that is employed at the Hanson State Military reservation in relation to the Michigan National Guard camp. Plumbers, carpenters, electricians and other artisans and common labor make up a pretty extensive crew. When it is realized that the area of the camp is about 18,000 acres and that there are over 300 buildings to look after, one may be certain that George Schaeble, Sr., grounds and buildings caretaker, and his crew have a man-size job to look after. There are ten miles of water lines in the camp and these have to be kept in working condition, and in the fall all pipes must be drained. Also the 150-foot per minute pump must be kept in working order. These three chlorinating tanks, all of which require such supervision as assures good serviceable condition at all times. A new feature recently instituted at the camp was the installation of machines for shoe repairing. Shoes that have been worn but still may be made fit for further service are shipped to Grayling where they go through the shoe repair department at Camp Grayling. Earl Wood is in charge of the repair work and has a couple of other men helping him. 1,200 pairs of shoes are on hand for repairs, 170 pairs of which have already been finished.

In surroundings in keeping with the happy Christmas season, Miss Avia Ruth Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen of Caro, was married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon to Mr. Clayton Hamilton, son of the Robert Hamilton of Rogers City. D. J. Leslie French, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Caro, was the officiating clergyman. The wedding took place in the spacious living room of the Larsen home. Mrs. Hamilton was born in Grayling and lived here with her parents for seven years. She moved with her parents to Johannesburg where they lived for nine years before making their residence at Caro. Those attending the wedding were the bride's grandfather, Mr. Hans Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Mrs. Frank Bennett entertained with a birthday party in honor of her son Teddy on his tenth birthday last Saturday afternoon. The table set for the ten little guests was centered with a birthday cake with green and pink candles, which were the colors used throughout. A very enjoyable

surprise was the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Gary, Ind., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph and the George Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte

and the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Smith, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meinstrup of Lansing spent Christmas at the homes of their parents, the Victor Salangs and Mrs. J. Meinstrup, all of Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Ada Ryan of Saginaw, who arrived last Sunday morning and will remain over New Year's.

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S. S. Phelps Jr. and family of Bay City, spent Christmas as guests of Emil Hanson and family.

Miss Mabel Brasie of the Emil Kraus store is enjoying a vacation with friends in North Branch and Marlette.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained

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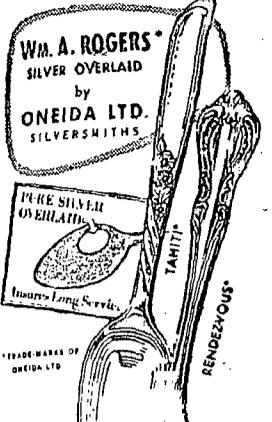


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## BITS O' TALK

George Blaha of Campion Jesuit High School at Prairie du Chien, Wis., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha and David. Expected guests at the Blaha home also were his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Blaha of Whitten, Iowa, to spend the holidays with them.

Miss Ann Haskett entertained a group of friends with supper and a skating party at her home Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lucksted drove to Flint Saturday to meet her father Ernest Koerber and bring them here for Christmas and until Tuesday, when they returned to Flint to visit other relatives.

M-72 East of Grayling for the past couple of weeks has been brushed out to widen it in preparation for the resurfacing of the highway from Canoe Harbor to Stephens Bridge next spring. O. E. Gooding and Ann Arbor Construction have the contract for the work, and Jack Millikin has a subcontract.

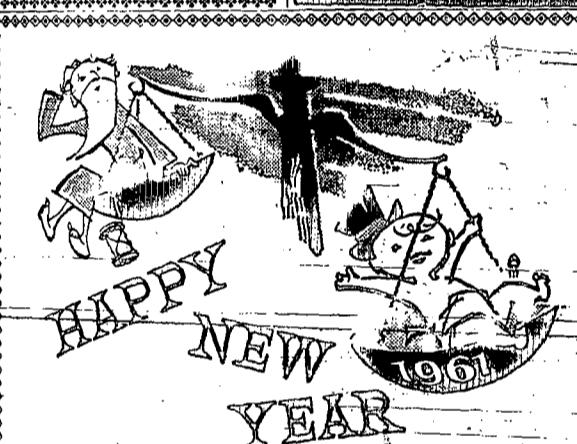
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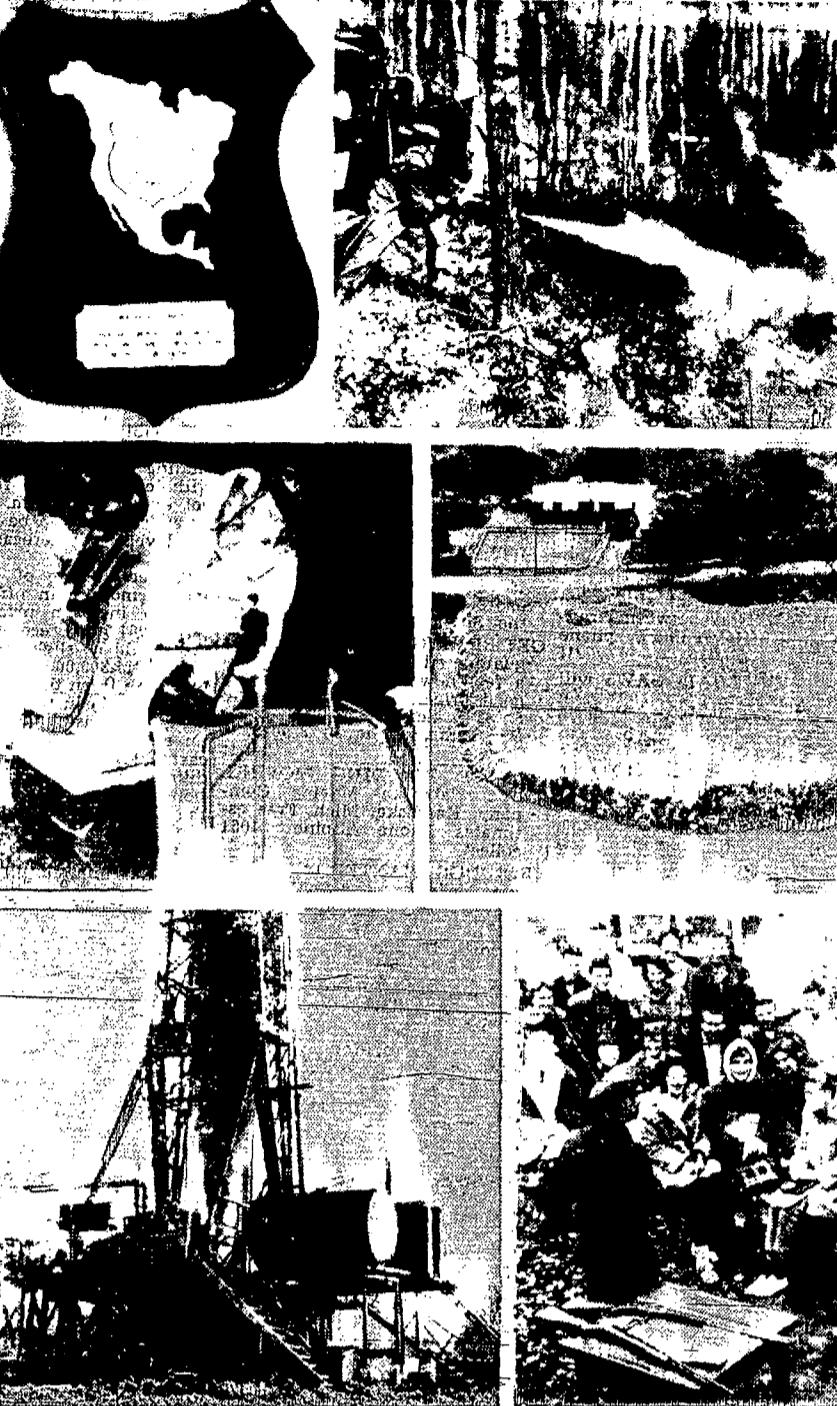
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Conservation Highlights in 1960



Conservation again provided its share of the news in Michigan during 1960. Oil and gas production continued to make a booming comeback...the first round ended in a chemical fight to poison out sea lamprey in Lake Superior streams and prospects were encouraging that man had won...Conservation Department publications and programs earned several state and national awards...forest fire control reached its zenith...the State's right-to-control filling of bottomlands and construction of docks, piers, and other structures in the Great Lakes was buttressed by Michigan's Supreme Court for the first time...Michigan's new voluntary hunter safety program for youngsters got off to a flying start. These are, of course, but a few of the top developments which marked 1960 as an important year for conservation.

Mich. Dept. of Conservation

and sons Joe and Arthur spent the Sunday before last having an early Christmas dinner with Mrs. Wakeley's sister, the Charles Papenfus family in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon enjoyed the company of their daughters on Christmas and for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madill and son coming from Frederic, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead from Roscommon.

Miss Ann Stampfli came home Christmas Eve from Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing, to spend the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corliss Stampfli.

John Stampfli made quite a catch from Lake Margrethe recently, fishing through the ice. In one session he pulled out a 3½ lb., a 6 lb. and a 6½ lb. walleye.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner and children of Wyandotte are spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George George.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin entertained their children and families on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Don Millikin and three children, Mr. and Mrs. William Jack Millikin and four children, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Malone and three children.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benedict and son Paul of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Hummel and daughter Susie, of Clawson.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith were Mrs. Smith's sister and nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nelson of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained several friends with an open house on Sunday, December 18th, from three o'clock to seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith and Mrs. Jim McNevery visited the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones, in Muskegon, over the Christmas weekend. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schofield and children Mary Ann and John arrived Friday to visit their parents, the John A. Schofields and the Arthur Wakeleys, during the holidays, coming from Indian River.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley

home of her parents, the Leon Mehigs, in Owosso, Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slusser and children Kyle, Dale and Raylene planned to leave this Wednesday for Saginaw, where she had been with her sister, Mrs. William McCarthy and family, since being in the hospital there.

The Q. C. Club held its Christmas party on December 10th, with Mrs. Oscar Goss and Mrs. Jack McMillan as the hostesses, at the Goss home. After dinner there was an exchange of gifts, and games. Mrs. Earl Wood won the door prize.

Mr. H. C. Schmidt left Thursday for Detroit, to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. William Langlois and family.

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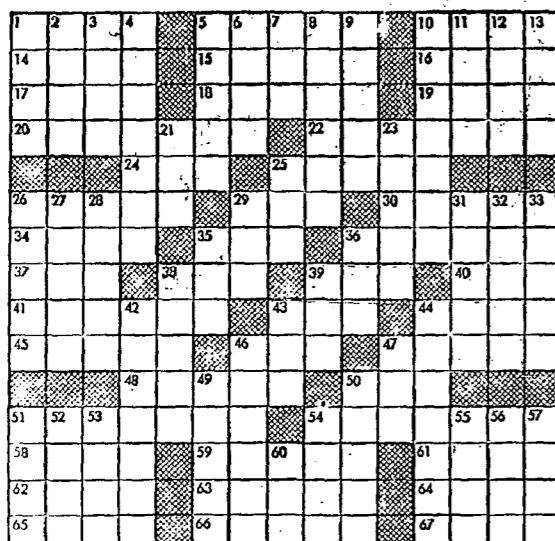
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Supervisors'  
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DECEMBER SESSION 1960  
Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the court house in the City of Grayling, December 13, 1960. Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Wm. T. Miller. Roll call by Townships and City. All present.

Beaver Creek Township, Supervisor, Ivan Billman, present.

Frederic Township, Supervisor, Ray Murphy, present.

Grayling Township, Supervisor, Clare Madsen, present.

Lovells Township, Supervisor, Wm. T. Miller, present.

Maple Forest Township, Supervisor, Aro L. Plagens, present.

South Branch Township, Supervisor, Howard Mead, present.

City of Grayling, Supervisor, Emil Giegling and A. L. Roberts, present.

Invocation, by Supervisor Plagens.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

County Bldgs, by Roberts, Roads and Bridges, by Mead, Finance and Settlement, by Billman, Dog pound Committee reported by Madsen.

Mrs. Ruth Bidvia, Welfare Director appeared before the Board regarding the welfare matters.

Citizenship Committee, Mrs. Barbara Schulte, Chairman, Mrs. Honig, Mrs. Konwicka, Mrs. Funk appeared before the Board relative to equalization between the several units in the Township and City.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Billman that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of the Claims and Accounts Committee.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Madsen that we authorize the Clerk and Treasurer, to pay accumulative Social Security on the Supervisors to and including the 3rd quarter of 1960. Social security was not reported due to misnaming of the name of concerned. Roll call. Giegling, Madsen, Billman, Roberts, Plagens, Mead, Murphy and Miller. All Yeas. Motion carried.

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Wesley Kumpula appeared before the Board regards to the reappointment of Russell Carlson to the Library Board. This matter was carried over until next meeting.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Murphy that Mat Bidvia be re-appointed to the County Welfare Board, for a term of 3 years, called. Giegling, Murphy, Plagens, Wm. T. Miller, Mead, Murphy and Miller. All Yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Madsen and supported by Billman that we carry over the appointment of County Welfare Board member until the January meeting. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Madsen that the Board of Supervisors appropriate \$237.00 as the County portion to purchase

cassette weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the petitioner shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Notice is hereby given, that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof to the petitioner.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Kraus, formerly Bertha Kraus McFadden, deceased.

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## Road Commissioners: Minutes

December 9, 1960

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Elmer A. Corsaut. Members present, Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut, Marvin T. Johnson and Harold T. Johnson, and Engr.-Supt. Carlson, Absent, none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, seconded by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Clare Madson, Supervisor of Graving Township, appeared before the Board.

The Roads Power Co. asked the Roads Commission for a blanket tree trimming permit in Crawford County. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that a blanket permit for tree trimming in Crawford County be granted and the chairman be authorized to sign the permit. All voted in favor, motion carried.

ELMER A. CORSAUT Chairman

UHARLEY RUSSELL, Secy.

December 11, 12, 13, 1960  
Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut and Harold T. Johnson, and Engr.-Supt. Bruce Carlson and Secretary UHarley Russell went to Grand Rapids December 11, 1960, to attend a Road Commissioners, Engineers, Superintendents and Secretary's Conference. The party returned December 13, 1960, about 3:30 p.m.

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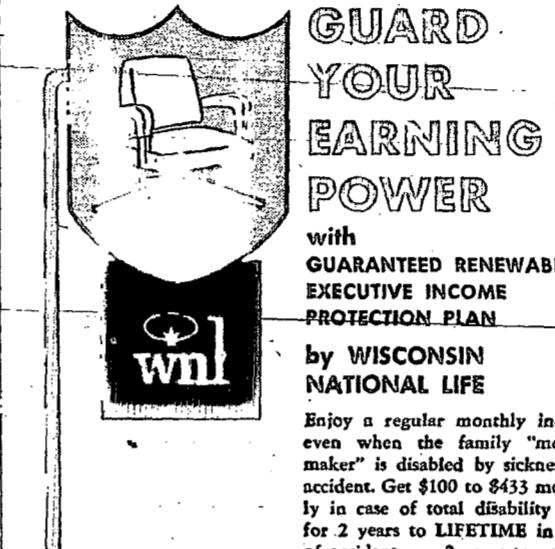
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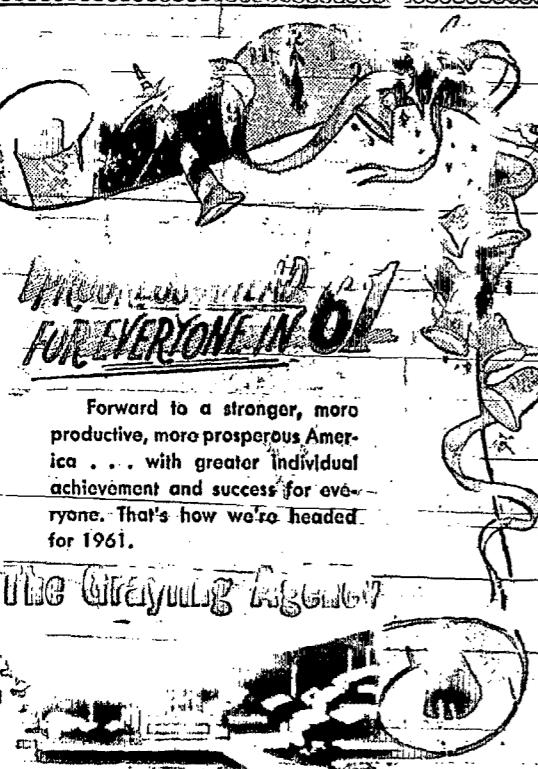
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Erwin Bancroft arrived home Friday from Ferris Institute, to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Leverett. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt left Saturday for Kalamazoo, to spend Christmas visiting their sons Arnold and Howard and families, and they planned to go on to Orlando, Florida, to spend the winter months.

Miss Barbara Cornell arrived home Friday from Cadillac, where she is doing practical teaching as a part of her Central Michigan University studies. She will visit her parents, the Willard Cornells, until January 3rd.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Peterson Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and family of Lansing.

The Misses Ann and Agnes Hanson visited the John Libbeck family in Detroit over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Luter and baby of Owosso arrived Christmas Eve to visit her parents, the Clifford Malloys for the holiday. Miss Joan Bond of Clare arrived Friday to spend Christmas with her brothers Jon and Jim and family, at the home of her parents.

Word has been received that Joe Rozenek, who joined the Air Force November 3rd, was to finish his basic training on December 13th and go from Lackland AFB to Technical School.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. Florence Douglas and family were her father, R. J. Edmiston, and her sister, Mrs. Mamie Woodruff, both of Detroit, and her brother, James Edmiston of Farmington.

The General Ronald D. McDonald family of Okemos planned to spend a few days this week at their Camp Grayling quarters, here for some skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosher spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, at Hale.

Mrs. Luila Kesseler and son Joe visited his brother Lawrence and family in Petoskey on Christmas Day.

The Rev. Harald Knudsen drove to Greenville Thursday to meet his daughter Karen and bring her home for a two-week vacation from Grand View College at Des Moines, Iowa. Karen will leave to attend a Youth Fellowship Winter Retreat at Yankee Springs, Mich., January 6th, 7th and 8th, before going back to Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Low and David Elizabeth and Shirley of Bay City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Low, over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter and Robbie of Garden City arrived Sunday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong. The Luters spent Saturday and overnight with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter, in Freeland, before coming on to Grayling.

The George Schroeders of Clawson were holiday weekend guests of his mother, Jean Laura McLeod. Mrs. Connie Raup has closed her home here and is spending her time at her Bear Lake home during the winter months.

Mrs. Edwin Funk and David left for Cadillac the 26th, as David was to undergo surgery on his leg on the 27th at Mercy Hospital there. David is expected to be able to come home in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch were at Houghton Lake Tuesday evening last, with a to attend a band concert at which the former granddaughter Linda Gildner played the saxophone.

Miss Jean Smith came up from Lansing Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

## Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Meeting of the Board, Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, December 8, 1960.

Members present: Leon Rochette, Carl Johnson, Sam Gust, Don Jansen, Bob Schulze, Herb Wolff, Frank Bond, John Latuszek, and Dick DuBols. Members absent, Gustave.

George Wilson and Mrs. Harold Eddy of Bass Cabins were introduced by Clarence Holcomb.

Meeting opened at 5:15 p.m.

A general, brief Chamber organizational structure of this Chamber was outlined to our guests. The purpose, aims and functions of the Chamber were explained and an opportunity to ask questions were given the Wilsons and Rady's.

Motion by Schulze and seconded by Wolff that minutes of the last meeting be approved as written. Treasurer's report was made by DuBols.

Motion by Jansen and seconded by Gust that this report be accepted as read; and that all bills presented are to be ordered paid. All Ayes.

Bob Schulze will write next news letter for Chamber Bulletin. Flower box proposal for Michigan Avenue was outlined to the Board.

Concerning the Winter Sports Carnival, Bob Schulze presented his prospects of map advertising financing of the Winter Carnival. Mr. and Mrs. Gustav, the general chairman he was appointed, and that should his financing plan be accepted, he would act as finance chairman and see that this map is produced.

Motion was made by Wolff and seconded by Latuszek that this map advertising program be accepted as proposed by Mr. Schulze and that committee be formed immediately to proceed to sell advertising. All Ayes.

John S. Schaefer, from Philadelphia Blaize Agency for additional Michigan State Plaques, was passed on to the Board.

1st. Lt. in Schulze and seconded by Jansen that 100 plaques be ordered from Philadelphia Blaize Company.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

## News in Review

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County Board of Supervisors levy tax of \$254,737.48. Court extends Wright's trial. Grayling Student Council to present two adventure films. Schools plan "open house" for National Education Week.

Oct. 27 — Auto show set for this Friday night. Vikings blasted by Boyne City 26 to 6, travel to Pellston Friday. Eagles to meet Central Lake. Sales tax review reveals county's large economic growth. Boy Scouts promote "get out the vote" campaign.

Nov. 3 — General election set for next Tuesday. Guard officers propose use of Camp Grayling for delinquency problem. Vikings face Mancelona in season finale. Eagles stop Central Lake 47 to 6. 1,000 attend new car show. J. L. Martin and Jack Wade awarded memberships by Masons Friends of Library group organized.

Nov. 10 — Art Cough wins County Sheriff race on stickers. Frederic win grid finale 33 to 6. Grayling loses theirs 28 to 8. Deer season opens next Tuesday. Work being done at Grayling Winter Sports Park. Senior Prom set for Saturday. George Granger named Charlevoix County Road superintendent.

Nov. 17 — Vikings list 16 basketball games; Frederic Eagles, 15. 758 parents visit schools open houses. Expressway work underway. Deer killed by landing airplane at airport. Mike Goodrich named all conference football guard. High school mock election voting closely parallels regular county balloting.

Nov. 24 — Vikings open cage season next Tuesday. Arrest deer hunter in Grayling, suspected in shooting case in Kalkaska County. Michael Memorial Church treasurer Fred R. Welch honored at dinner on retirement. Services held Monday for Roy Berger. Three Eagles on conference honorable mention list. Annual Danish Supper draws crowd.

Dec. 1 — Vikings open cage season with 57 to 44 win over Kalkaska. Eagles loss 33 to 50 to Merritt in opener. Crash injuries over the weekend.

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 29, 1960

claim H. Frank Davis, EMTA general manager. Glenn Sawyer, Inn closes for extensive remodeling. Grayling PTA holds square dance at gym.

Dec. 8 — Vikings drop Mancelona Ironmen 56 to 48. Eagles 64 to 53 over McBrain Christian. Grayling merchants to hold two free cash drawings every day for season. Deer kill.

Dec. 15 — Vikings lose to Bellaire 60 to 43. Grayling awarded Class C District basketball tournament for

March of Dimes. Shoppenagons

retailers manager, Glenn Sawyer, Inn closes for extensive remodeling.

Grayling PTA holds square dance at gym.

Dec. 16 — Vikings go into two

way tie for conference lead with 50 to 33 victory over Pellston.

Citizens Study Committee hear State Tax Commission Supervisor.

City Council studies street problems.

County citizens get ready to enjoy a merry Christmas. Drawing

to be held Saturday by the Grayling merchants to award a fine

Dec. 22 — With clutch victories over East Jordan Red Devils and the Boyne City Redskins, the Vikings leap in the Northern Class C Conference as the holiday recess arrives. County schools close for Christmas vacation. Crawford County citizens get ready to enjoy a merry Christmas. Drawing to be held Saturday by the Grayling merchants to award a fine

## THANKS A MILLION...

to ALL you good people of Grayling and vicinity.

We have just completed twenty-five successful years in the retail lumber business. We owe it all to you, and we hope we can continue to be of service to you.

We wish each and every one of you a very Happy and Prosperous 1961.

## GRAYLING LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

T. P. PETERSON, Owner

ROY O. MILNES, Office Mgr.

HARVEY J. ROWLAND, Yard Mgr.

## ANNOUNCING PAYMENTS TO RAMBLER BUYERS AS RAMBLER'S SALES VOLUME INCREASES

# Why You Should Join Rambler's New Crusade For Adequate Progress Sharing With Customers

"I believe participation by all consumers in economic progress is absolutely necessary in meeting the nation's economic needs."



GEORGE ROMNEY  
President, American Motors Corporation

engineering advances such as the acid-proof, rustproof Ceramic-Armored muffler and tailpipe.

The Rambler line includes three basic sizes of compact cars—Rambler American, Rambler Classic and Ambassador; the latter two developed after the original American series.

### RAMBLER SALES SOAR

In two years, Rambler's per cent of market has more than doubled. For the last 38 straight months, Rambler sales have established a new record for that month. We want to continue this growth by serving you even better.

### THE NEW RAMBLER CRUSADE

Our new Rambler crusade, like our compact crusade, is based on sharing Rambler progress with car buyers.

We believe the new Rambler crusade has timely significance. Our country currently is experiencing a mild economic slowdown—with rising foreign competition and weakness of the dollar. Our larger competitors are considering partial manufacture and importation of cars for the U.S. market from abroad. There is a general profit squeeze.

We believe the greatest single economic cause is that relatively too much of the fruit of industrial effort has been going to a few well organized economic groups, not to the consumer.

### CUSTOMERS TO SHARE RAMBLER PROGRESS

We decided there was something we could do. We decided to share future

with all customers who take

### HOW PAYMENTS TO BUYERS WILL BE DETERMINED IN AMERICAN MOTORS' CUSTOMER PROGRESS SHARING PROGRAM

IF SALES ARE UP	U.S. SAVINGS RECEIVED BY BUYERS	BOND PAYMENT SALES LEVELS		
		DECEMBER	JANUARY	MARCH
50%	\$125	45,247	97,671	140,139
40%	\$100	42,231	91,159	130,796
30%	\$75	39,214	84,648	121,453
20%	\$50	36,198	78,136	112,111
10%	\$25	33,181	71,625	102,768

Sales for same period last year 30,165 65,114 93,426 130,631

Note: In all cases, "BUYER(S)" means a person who actually takes delivery, not places an order.

WHY IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY NOW. This unique program is cumulative and retroactive. Early buyers can get more, never less bonds, than buyers in succeeding months. Your Rambler dealer will be happy to give you the complete details of the plan but here is a quick example of how it works and keeps on working for you:

If December Rambler deliveries increase 20% over last December, December buyers of new Ramblers or Metropolitans will receive \$50 bonds. As the four-month period progresses, additional bonds will be mailed to the December buyers each time the cumulative sales reach a higher bond payment sales level.

Also, if sales increase for the four-month period exceeds 50%, proportionate additional payments will be made to all buyers during any of the four-months.

delivery of a new Rambler or new Metropolitan between December 1, 1960, and March 31, 1961, from an authorized Rambler dealer (excluding governmental sales), giving them most of the benefit of additional cost reduction resulting from further increases in Rambler sales volume.

This can mean a sharing with Rambler buyers during the 4-month period of government savings bonds (Series E) with a maturity value from \$3,679,850 (10% sales increase), to \$24,930,750 (50% increase). See chart for details.

BOTH CUSTOMERS AND AMERICAN MOTORS GAIN

You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by joining this crusade. The same is true for us.

You can't lose because Ramblers are better than big cars and the best of the compacts. Ramblers are more trouble-free, more useful, lower priced.

You make your regular deal in the regular way for a new Rambler. You then may share proportionately in the economics and profits of higher Rambler volume in December, 1960, and the first three months of 1961.

We gain by acquiring more Rambler owners, which will make our growing market even larger in the future. That's because Rambler owners become Rambler salesmen and are the most loyal "repeat buyers" of any make.

Ask your neighbor about his Rambler, then join the Rambler crusade. Join us in focusing the nation's attention on the essentiality of equitably sharing economic progress with ALL consumers if the WHOLE NATION is to prosper.

*George Romney*

P.S. Some may say one company can't do much about national problems as big and complex as those cited above. Well, that's what skeptics said about Rambler's first crusade. Let's remember, every great thing is born small. If this new Rambler crusade is right, it can succeed and spread, just as the compact car concept did.

Mr. Romney's recent New York Press Conference on "Customer Sharing and the Nation's Economy" attracted nationwide notice. For complete text of his statements, write American Motors, Box 29, Detroit 32, Mich.

